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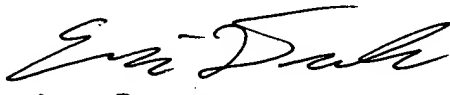

Claims 1 to 7, 9 and 12 to 23 are in this application and are presented for further consideration.

Claim 1 has been supplementally amended in furtherance of Applicants July 14, 2003 amendment. The remainder of the claims are as presented in Applicants July 14, 2003 amendment.

Claim 1 has been amended herewith to further define the laser as providing a one-dimensional light source.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.